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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Concerning
Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolios, Policies,
Programs, Evaluation, and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 13-11-005

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE DIRECTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS
COMPANY TO ADDRESS SHAREHOLDER INCENTIVES FOR CODES AND
STANDARDS ADVOCACY EXPENDITURES**

Resolution E-5007, which addresses energy efficiency shareholder incentive awards for the investor-owned utilities, provides that the Commission shall issue an Order directing Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to explain why it is entitled to shareholder incentives for codes and standards advocacy in 2016 and 2017; whether its shareholders should bear the costs of its 2016 and 2017 codes and standards advocacy; and to address whether any other remedies are appropriate.

Pursuant to Resolution E-5007, this order to show cause directs SoCalGas to address questions related to SoCalGas's codes and standards advocacy expenditures during program years 2016 and 2017. All other parties are invited to file a document responsive to the questions in this order to show cause.

SoCalGas shall file a response to this order to show cause no later than January 3, 2020. Parties' responses to both this order to show cause and SoCalGas's response shall be filed no later than January 17, 2020. All parties may file reply comments no later than January 31, 2020.

SoCalGas must, and other parties may, address the following questions:

1. Is SoCalGas entitled to shareholder incentives for codes and standards advocacy during program years 2016 and 2017? Explain why or why not.
2. Should SoCalGas's shareholders bear the costs of its 2016 and 2017 codes and standards advocacy expenditures? Explain why or why not.
3. Address whether any other Commission actions are appropriate with respect to the finding in Decision (D.) 18-05-041 that Southern California Gas Company did not work "towards adoption of more stringent codes and standards."

SoCalGas is directed, and other parties are invited, to appear at a prehearing conference to discuss the scope and schedule of this order to show cause portion of the proceeding.

IT IS RULED that:

1. SoCalGas shall file a response no later than January 3, 2020.
2. All other parties may file a response no later than January 17, 2020.
3. All parties may file reply comments no later than January 31, 2020.
4. SoCalGas is directed to appear at a prehearing conference to be scheduled as described below, and there to address the scope and schedule for this order to show cause portion of the proceeding:

February 4, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Commission Hearing Room
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dated December 17, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LIANE M. RANDOLPH

Liane M. Randolph
Assigned Commissioner